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Serial No. 10/614,864
Docket No. 29284-593

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Yasuo Inoue
Serial No. : 10/614,864
Filed : July 9, 2003
For : EXTERNAL STORAGE SUBSYSTEM
Group : 2182
Examiner : Alan S. Chen

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 12, 2005, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: